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CURRENT OPERATIONS BRIEF

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36th COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE FOR ALL MARINES



Marines, I am truly honored and humbled to serve as your Commandant. I'd like to begin my tenure by thanking General and Mrs. Amos for their four decades of extraordinary service and commitment. They transition to the next phase of their lives with the admiration, appreciation, and affection of all Marines and their families.

The Marine Corps is in great shape.

We are recruiting and retaining high quality Marines who are fit, tough, and smart. Our Marines are well led, well trained, and well equipped. The infrastructure at our posts and stations -- our barracks, family housing and training facilities -- has been significantly enhanced over the past decade.

We remain **forward deployed and forward engaged** in the Pacific, South America, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East. Just in the last year, we have **responded to crisis** in the Philippines, South Sudan, Libya, and Iraq. In Afghanistan, we have remained engaged in **combat operations**. We have clearly demonstrated our flexibility, versatility, and adaptability. Marines are relevant and in high demand.

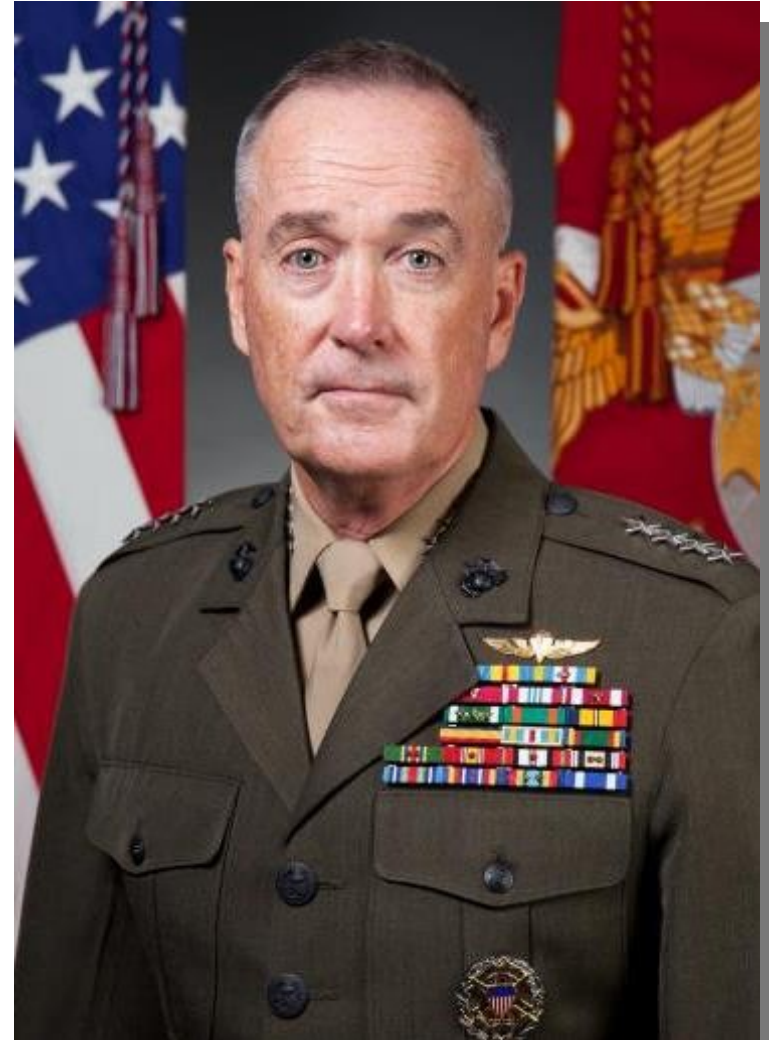
We have answered the call and we have delivered! Throughout the last decade, Marines have enhanced their reputation as the Nation's premier force in readiness. Today's Marines, like their predecessors, can be very proud to claim the title United States Marine.

Despite these accomplishments, much work remains to be done.

As Marines, we maintain the highest standards and we constantly seek to improve. We will continue to attack by:

- Maintaining a first-rate, well-trained total force of Marines in a high state of readiness.
- Prioritizing the support of those Marines in harm's way.
- Developing and fielding MAGTF capabilities that will ensure that the Marine Corps remains an innovative, relevant, naval, expeditionary force-in-readiness.
- Building upon our success in leader development, professional military education, wounded warrior care, and family readiness.

Our Corps is informed by your input. I will continue to engage with Marines of all grades to solicit feedback. Your ideas will help us improve our warfighting and crisis response capabilities and provide the foundation for detailed Commandant's Planning Guidance in the New

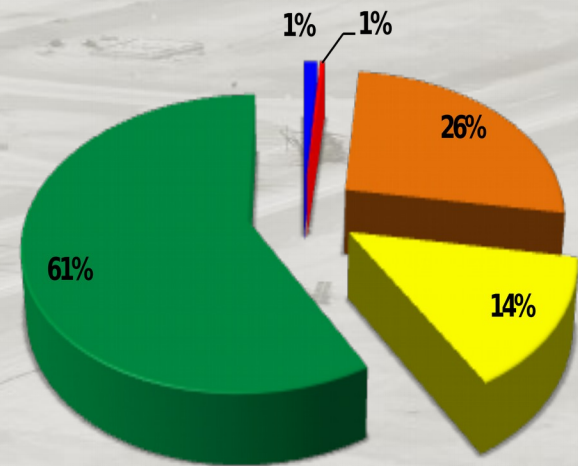




USMC Personnel

Total Deployed: ~32,500

Total Afghanistan: ~1,600



Active Component - Operating Forces: ~110,500

Trainees, Transients, Patients, Prisoners: ~26,800

Supporting Establishment: ~49,300

Activated Reservists: ~800

Active Reserve: ~2,200

Total on active duty:

100,600



Global Force Disposition

(As of 30 Oct 14)

Operations
~6,300

Amphibious Ops
~6,100

Exercises
~100

TSC
~580

WEST OF IDL
~21,900

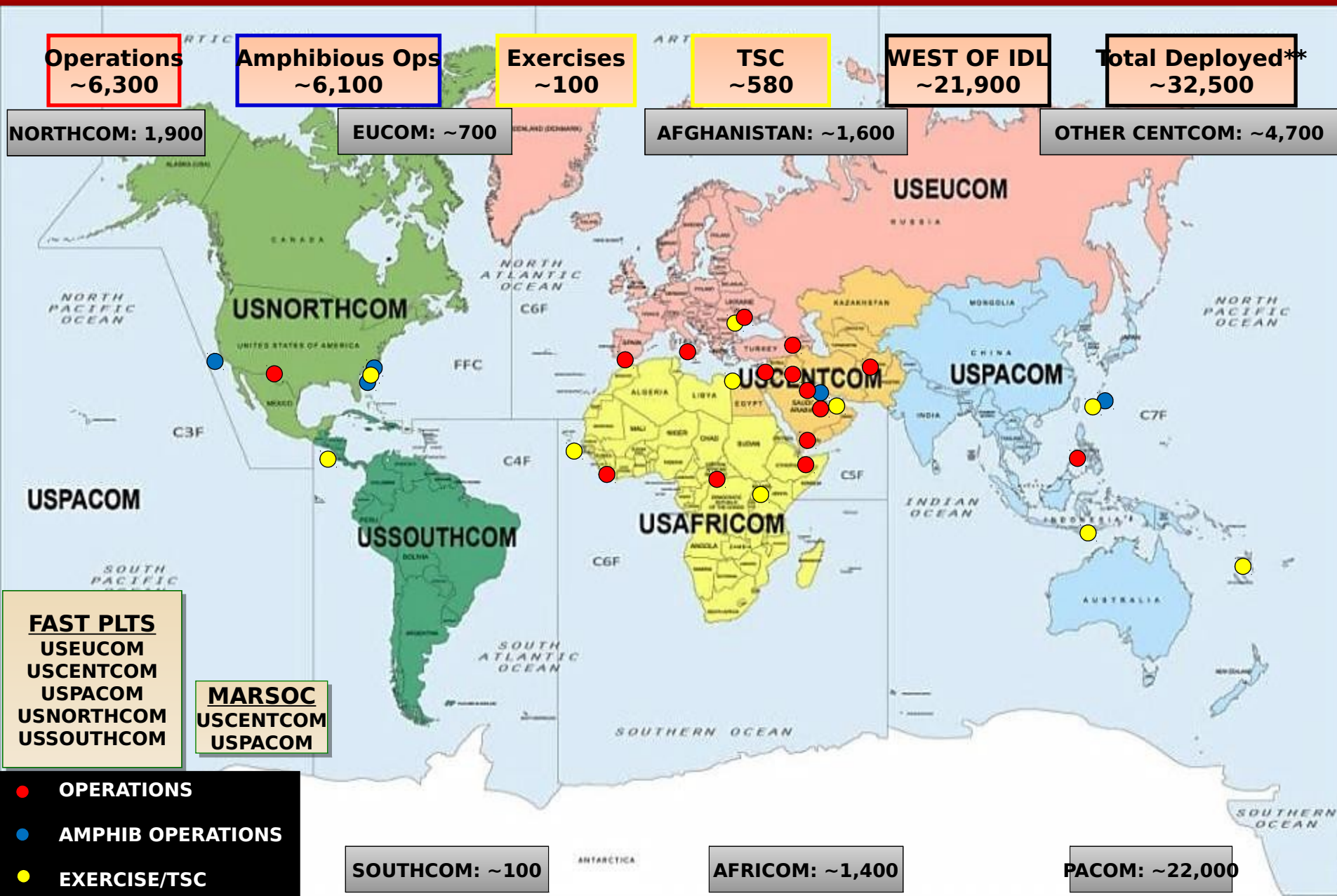
Total Deployed**
~32,500

NORTHCOM: 1,900

EUCOM: ~700

AFGHANISTAN: ~1,600

OTHER CENTCOM: ~4,700



U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

SPMAGTF-CR-CC

DET: 5TH MAR, 2/7, VMA-211, VMM-363, CLB-5
~2,400 PAX
KUWAIT/BAHRAIN/JORDAN

JORDAN OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM
DET: IAs OPCON TO SPMAGTF-CR-CC ~20 PAX
JORDAN

ISAT
~10 PAX
IRAQ

AMEMB SECFOR
DET: SPMAGTF-CR-CC ~150 PAX
BAGHDAD, IRAQ

AMEMB SECFOR
DET: MSAU ~20 PAX
ERBIL, IRAQ

OEF-AFGHANISTAN
RC (SW) FORMAL END OF OPERATIONS
PAX AWAITING RETROGRADE

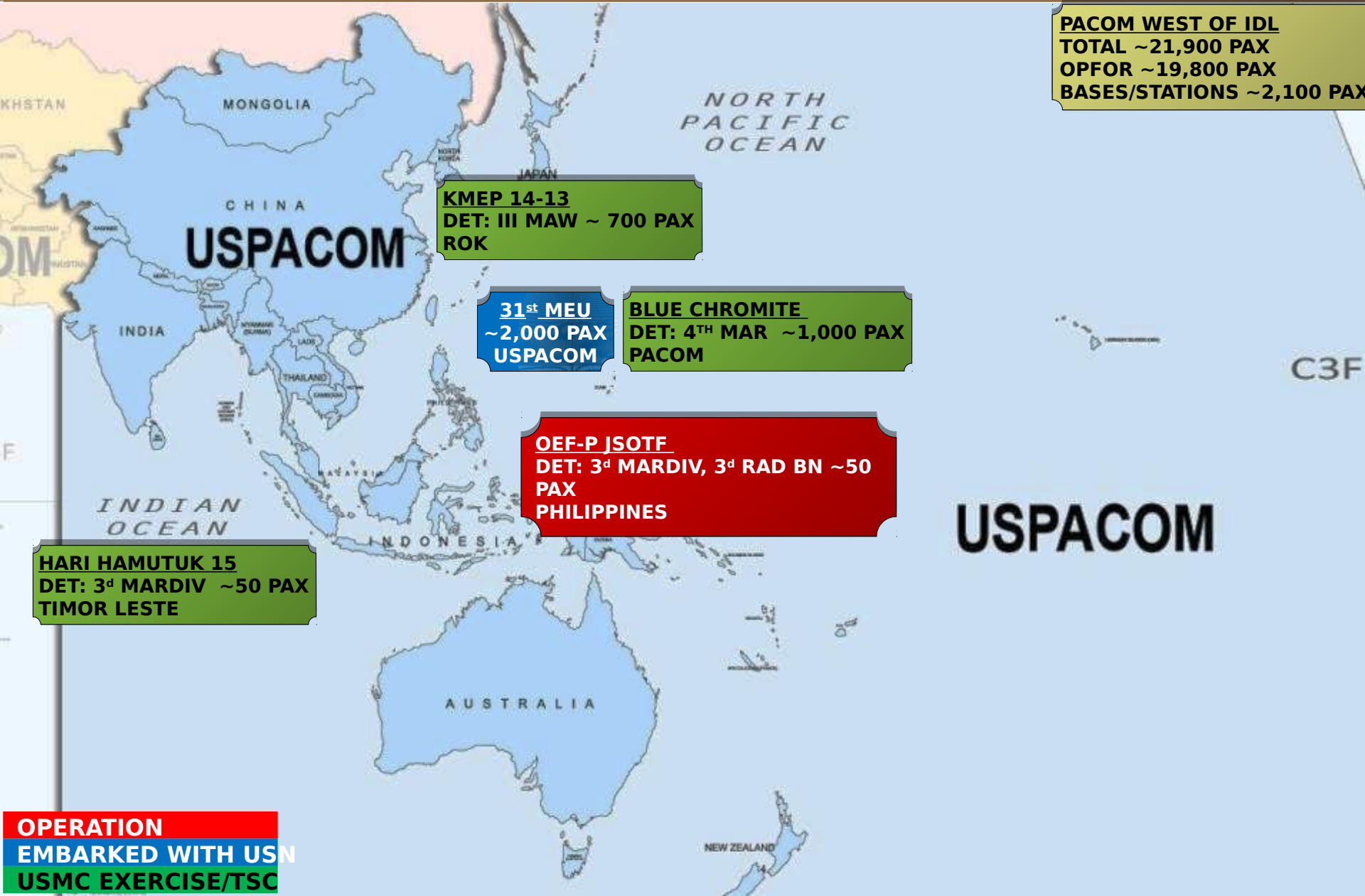
UAE SECURITY COOPERATION
DET: MARCENT (FWD) ~50 PAX
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

11th MEU
~2,500 PAX
CENTCOM

AMEMB SECFOR
DET: SPMAGTF-CR-CC (2/7) ~100 PAX
AMEMB SANA'A, YEMEN

OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH US
USMC EXERCISE/TSC

U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND



PACOM WEST OF IDL
 TOTAL ~21,900 PAX
 OPFOR ~19,800 PAX
 BASES/STATIONS ~2,100 PAX

KMEP 14-13
 DET: III MAW ~ 700 PAX
 ROK

31st MEU
 ~2,000 PAX
 USPACOM

BLUE CHROMITE
 DET: 4TH MAR ~1,000 PAX
 PACOM

OEF-P JSOTF
 DET: 3^d MARDIV, 3^d RAD BN ~50
 PAX
 PHILIPPINES

HARI HAMUTUK 15
 DET: 3^d MARDIV ~50 PAX
 TIMOR LESTE

USPACOM

OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH USN
USMC EXERCISE/TSC

U.S. AFRICA COMMAND

SPMAGTF-CR-AF

DET: 26th MEU, 2/2, VMM-264, CLB-2 ~1,400 PAX
MORON, SPAIN / NASSIG, ITALY

MAINTENANCE TCT

DET: SPMAGTF-CR-AF ~10 PAX
GULF OF GUINEA

C4F

OP ONWARD LIBERTY

DET: MARFORAF ~20 PAX
LIBERIA

OP UNITED ASSISTANCE

DET: SPMAGTF-CR-AF ~100 PAX
LIBERIA

C6F

USAFRICO

USCENTCOM

CJTF-HOA

DET: MARFORAF ~50
PAX
DJIBOUTI

AMEMB SECFOR

DET: SPMAGTF-CR-AF DET ~50
PAX
BANGUI, CAR

LOGISTICS / ENGINEER TRAINING

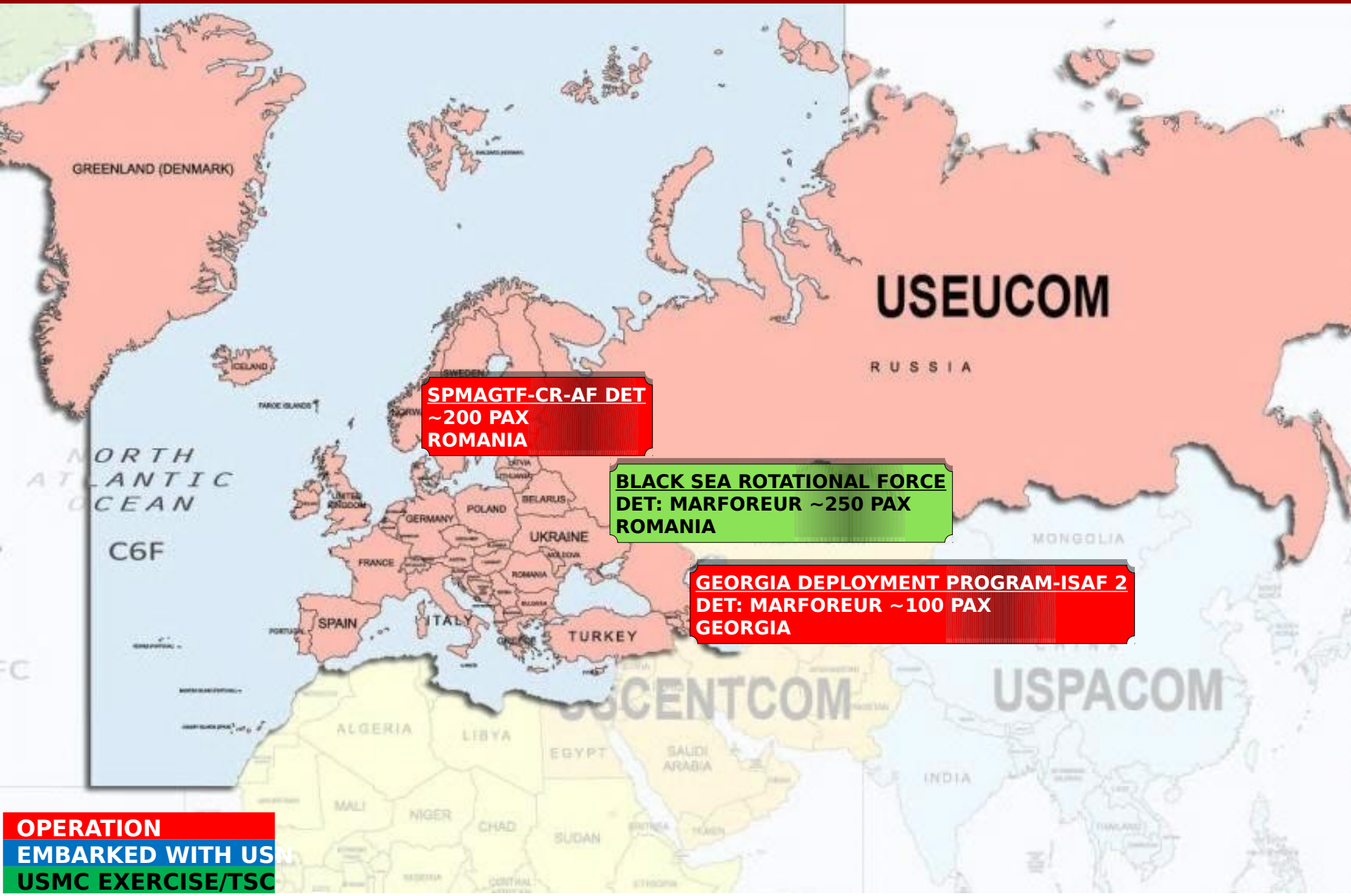
DET: SPMAGTF-CR-AF ~50 PAX
UGANDA / BURUNDI

OPERATION

EMBARKED WITH USN
USMC EXERCISE/TSC



U.S. EUROPE COMMAND



OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH USN
USMC EXERCISE/TSC



U.S. SOUTH COMMAND

C3F

CIVIL AFFAIRS/MISO MTT
DET: MARFORSOUTH ~10 PAX
HONDURAS

PERU PTP MTT
DET: MARFORSOUTH ~10 PAX
PERU

USSOUTHCOM

C4F

USA

C6F

*SOUTH
ATLANTIC
OCEAN*

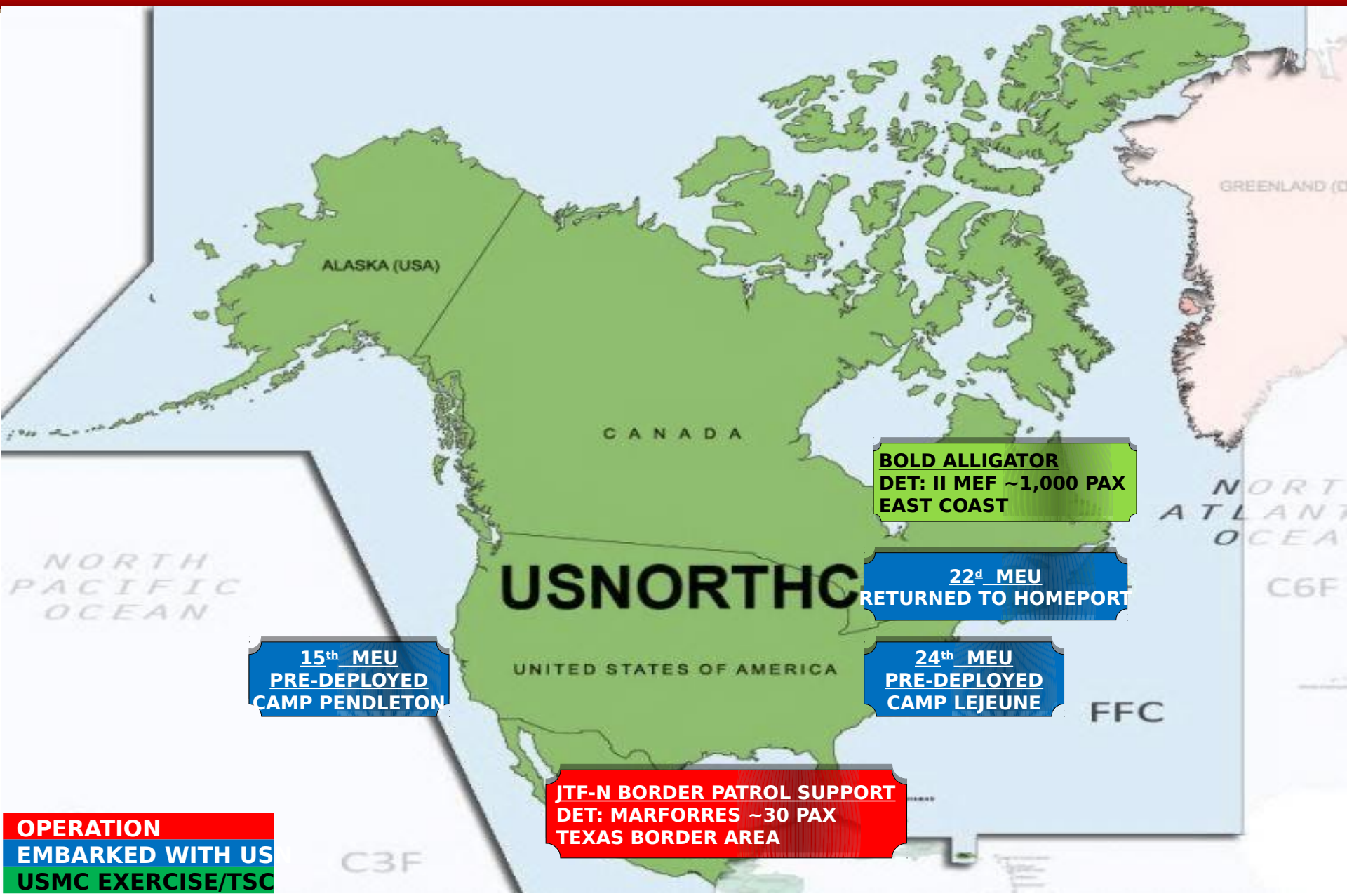
OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH USN
USMC EXERCISE/TSC

FALKLAND ISLANDS (UK)

SOUTH GEORGIA (UK)



U.S. NORTH COMMAND



BOLD ALLIGATOR
DET: II MEF ~1,000 PAX
EAST COAST

22^d MEU
RETURNED TO HOMEPORT

15th MEU
PRE-DEPLOYED
CAMP PENDLETON

24th MEU
PRE-DEPLOYED
CAMP LEJEUNE

JTF-N BORDER PATROL SUPPORT
DET: MARFORRES ~30 PAX
TEXAS BORDER AREA

OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH US
USMC EXERCISE/TSC



Marine Expeditionary Units

13th MEU
CAMP PENDLETON, CA

26th MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC

24th MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE

15th MEU
CAMP PENDLETON

22^d MEU
NORTHCOM

11th MEU
CENTCOM

31st MEU
PACOM



PRE-DEPLOYED

DEPLOYED

POST-DEPLOYED



31st Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL R. DASMALCHI



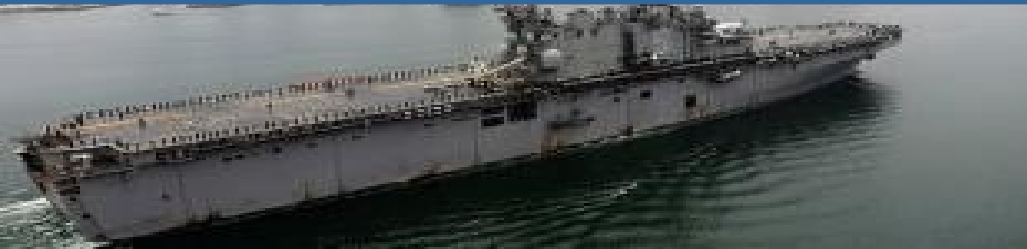
BLT 3/5, VMM-262 (REIN), VMA-542, CLB-31

DEPLOYMENT DATES: MAY 14

USS PELELIU (LHA-5)

USS GERMANTOWN

(LSD-42)



**14.1/14.2
TURNOVER
MAY 14**

**SOTG COURSES
JUN 14**

**BI-LATERAL TSC
JUN - AUG 14**

**SQUAD INFANTRY
TSC - TAIWAN
AUG 14**

**PMEP
AUG 14**

**AMPHIB
INTEGRATION
TRAINING
SEP 14**

**TEMPEST WIND
SEP 14**

**CERTEX / PHIBLEX
OCT 14**



22^d Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL W. R. DUNN



BLT 1/6, VMM-263 (REIN), CLB-22

DEPLOYMENT DATES: FEB 2014 -

**USS BATAAN (LHD-5)
HALL (LSD-44)**

USS MESA VERDE (LPD-19)

USS GUNSTON



**PMINT
CAMP LEJUENE
OCT 2013**

**FRENCH BI-LAT
DJIBOUTI
MAY 2014**

**ARG-MEU EX
CAMP LEJUENE
NOV 2013**

**EAGER LION
JORDAN
JUN 2014**

**COMPTUEX
CAMP LEJUENE
DEC 2013**

**SUSTAINMENT
TRAINING
KUWAIT
JUN/AUG 2014**

**SPANISH PHIBLEX
SPAIN
FEB 2014**

**HUMANITARIAN
SUPPORT
ASSESSMENT
IRAQ
AUG 2014**

**NOBLE SHIRLEY
ISRAEL
MAR 2014**

**RETURNED TO
HOMEPORT
CAMP LEJUENE
OCT 2014**

**GREEK BI-LAT
GREECE
MAR 2014**

**SEA SOLDIER
OMAN
APR 2014**





11th Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL M. G. TROLLINGER



BLT 2/1, VMM-163 (REIN), CLB-11

DEPLOYMENT DATES: JUL 2014 -

**USS MAKIN ISLAND (LHD-8)
COMSTOCK (LSD-45)**

USS SAN DIEGO (LPD-22)

USS



**R2P2
CAMP PENDLETON
JAN 2014**

**PMINT
CAMP PENDLETON
APR 2014**

**COMPTUEX
CAMP PENDLETON
MAY 2014**

**CERTEX
CAMP PENDLETON
JUN 2014**

**SUSTAINMENT
TRAINING
HAWAII
JUN - AUG 2014**

**MALAYSIA
MAREX
PACOM
AUG - SEP 2014**

**SUSTAINMENT
TRAINING
SEP - OCT 2014**

**COUGAR
VOYAGE
CENTCOM
OCT 2014**

**SUSTAINMENT
TRAINING
KUWAIT
OCT - NOV 2014**

**SUSTAINMENT
TRAINING
DJIBOUTI
OCT - NOV 2014**





24th Marine Expeditionary Unit



COL S. F. BENEDICT

BLT 3/6, VMM-365 (REIN), CLB-24

DEPLOYMENT DATES: DEC 2014 -

**USS IWO JIMA (LHD-7)
MCHENRY (LSD-43)**

USS NEW YORK (LPD-21)

USS FORT



**COMPOSITE
CAMP LEJEUNE
MAY 2014**

**RUT
CAMP LEJEUNE/FT. EUSTIS
JUL 2014**

**PMINT
CAMP LEJEUNE
AUG 2014**

**ARG MEU EX
CAMP LEJEUNE
SEP 2014**

**COMPTUEX
CAMP LEJEUNE
OCT 2014**

**CONDUCTING BOLD
ALLIGATOR
OCT- NOV 2014**





15th Marine Expeditionary Unit



COL V. L. CRYER

BLT 3/1, VMM-161 (REIN), CLB-15

DEPLOYMENT DATES: APR -

**USS ESSEX (LHD-2)
RUSHMORE (LSD-47)**

USS ANCHORAGE (LPD-23)

USS



**COMPOSITE
CAMP PENDLETON
OCT 2014**

**CONDUCTING
PRE-DEPLOYMENT
TRAINING
OCT 2014**





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